

**Meeting:** August, 2103 BPAC

**Date:** August 20th, 4pm-6pm

**Location:** Metro Courthouse

**Chairperson:** Kim Hawkins

**Secretary:** Brian Wray (acting)

**BPAC Member Attendees:** Amy Eskind, Tom Grooms, Kim Hawkins, Chaz Irvin, Rob Laird, Freddie O'Connell, Keith Rawls, , Debbie Thurman, Edwin Williamson, Brian Wray

**Metro employee attendees:** Caroline Vincent (Art), Michael Briggs (Planning), Joe Edgens (MNPS) Sandra Thomas-Trudo (Metro Health), Leslie Meehan (MPO)

**Advocacy groups:** Austin Bauman (Nashville Bike Alliance) Adams Carroll (Walk Bike Nashville) Carey Rogers (BikeWalk TN), Peter Pressman (Nash Striders)

**Other:** Clifton Ogden (consultant), Citizens: Brian Zralek, Marita Rice, Robert Johnson

**Previous meeting minutes approved.**

**June retreat was the last BPAC meeting.**

**Securing of Bike/Ped coordinator position with Public Works was discussed.**

**Metro bike rack installation update provided.**

Some vandalism to one unit.

Diameter of tubing discussed to fit typical U style bike lock.

**Road speed reduction options.**

Will report at October meeting on progress.

**Public Works is reviewing protected bike routes.**

A total of six sites are being reviewed.

Will update in October.

Would like in-field visits at sites.

**Green Lanes Project grants available in 2014.**

**Bike lane termination issues.**

Bike lanes start and stop abruptly in some locations without transition.

Bell Road bike lane widening will occur to Dam site/bikeway head.

**MPO pedestrian bike count will occur on September 10th.**

Counts occur at peak hours.

Volunteers needed to count.

Online PowerPoint training for volunteers required (20-25 Minutes).

**Police accident reports (representative absent).**

Group discussed bike/ped accidents.

Data Mapping - Public Works is doing an accident study.

Members and Metro staff discussed:

Recent KBB accident.

Future and past bike/ped studies and grant opportunities.

Raising awareness of general public (recurrent).

Scope of Police reports, follow up, and action (redcurrant).

Shelby Bridge closure policy.

A special events permit is required.

Discussed alternate routing, single lane access, and security.

Speakers bureau with bike/ped coordinator.

Leslie presented PowerPoint synopsis.

Lunch and learn classes are an option.

How to apply presentation to recipients

Pedestrian issues need to be added.

General member discussion between bike lanes/runners/sidewalk usage.

Existing laws in place to regulate access.

NDP B-Cycle report.

Performance is better than or equal to similar sized metro areas.

How to convey "Rules of the Road" to users.

Helmet and head safety ideas explored.

Green Bikes are performing very well also.

Commuter vs. Recreational use of bikes weighed.

Future commuter kiosks identified.

Relocation of low performing kiosks to busier areas an option.

Safe Routes to School.

Grant update / funding provided.

Funding allocation delays.

October is the 15th year anniversary of Walk Bike Nashville.

TN Bike summit 2014

May 14th - 17th.

Needs volunteers, decision makers, and general assistance.

Now accepting corporate or private donations.

Tour de Nash occurs during the summit.

Percy Warner MTB Trail

No trail yet - updates from Parks needed.

Meeting was adjourned.